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LIVE STOCK IN QUEENSLAND - 1ST JANUARY, 1941.

The following tables show the numbers of horses, cattle, sheep and pigs in Queensland at 1st January 1941, as compiled by the Government Statistician, from returns furnished by stock owners. Comparative figures for 1940 and 1941 are given in the first table, for horses, cattle, sheep and pigs in Statistical Divisions of the State. In the second table particulars of horses, cattle and sheep are arranged in Local Authority areas. This is the first occasion on which live stock numbers have been compiled according to Local Authorities; prior to 1941, details were shown in Petty Sessions Districts. The Statistical Divisions now consist of thirteen groups of Local Authority areas, the first five representing South Queensland, the next three, Central Queensland, and the remaining five, North Queensland. In each case the Statistical Divisions are arranged in order from the East coast to the West.

HORSES. - The number of horses in the State on 1st January 1941 was 442,757, a decline of 3,053 or 0.68 per cent. on the total for the year 1940.

CATTLE. - Compared with the previous year the 1941 total of 6,210,810 shows an increase of 12,012 or 0.19 per cent. This figure is the highest recorded since 1925 when the total was 6,436,645. The Downs division showed an increase of 37,185 or 6 per cent.; Roma 15,722 or 8 per cent.; South Western 35,584 or 26 per cent.; Rockhampton 61,638 or 6 per cent.; Far Western 34,844 or 19 per cent.; Townsville 27,600 or 5 per cent.; and Cairns 17,485 or 8 per cent. Decreases were registered in Moreton with 17,531 or 3 per cent.; Maryborough 116,408 or 13 per cent.; Central West 7,325 or 2 per cent.; Mackay 25,665 or 14 per cent.; Peninsula 38,484 or 33 per cent.; and North Western 12,633 or 1 per cent.

SHEEP. - The total number of sheep - 23,936,099 - is slightly below that of last year's record number. The decrease was 254,832 or 1.05 per cent. The Far Western division of the State showed an increase of 511,937 or 22 per cent.; and North Western 497,520 or 15 per cent. In the Downs division the total declined by 265,746 or 8 per cent.; Roma by 466,652 or 11 per cent.; South Western 266,759 or 6 per cent.; and Central Western 246,156 or 4 per cent.

PIGS. - Another major increase in the number of pigs in the State was recorded for 1941. The total, 436,447, is 45,114 or 11.53 per cent. higher than the previous year's total of 391,333. Most of the pig raising in the State is done in the adjoining Statistical Divisions of Moreton, Maryborough and Downs, and, as in 1940 these three together account for approximately 86 per cent. of the total number of pigs in the State.

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## QUEENSLAND - LIVESTOCK IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS - 1ST JANUARY, 1941.

(Figures in parentheses are for 1st January, 1940.)

Statistical Divisions.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
Moreton ..	50,765 (54,373)	575,573 (593,109)	9,193 (11,933)	141,810 (133,518)
Maryborough (Wide Bay)	53,908 (57,716)	798,572 (914,980)	5,869 (8,184)	123,517 (118,830)
Downs ..	61,188 (59,333)	619,218 (582,033)	3,206,705 (3,472,451)	108,297 (85,791)
Roma (Maranoa)	22,421 (22,711)	221,197 (205,475)	3,600,908 (4,067,560)	2,186 (1,573)
South Western	18,085 (16,883)	173,104 (137,520)	4,008,408 (4,275,167)	538 (490)
<u>Total South Queensland:</u>	206,367 (211,016)	2,387,669 (2,433,117)	10,831,083 (11,835,295)	376,398 (340,202)
Rockhampton (Port Curtis)	46,026 (43,205)	1,153,495 (1,091,857)	117,595 (130,413)	35,618 (28,334)
Central Western	36,459 (37,293)	433,993 (441,318)	6,262,341 (6,508,497)	1,481 (1,325)
Far Western ..	14,984 (13,766)	215,945 (181,101)	2,825,758 (2,313,821)	103 (61)
<u>Total Central Q'land:</u>	97,469 (94,264)	1,803,433 (1,714,276)	9,205,694 (8,952,731)	37,202 (29,720)
Mackay (Edgecumbe - part.)	25,298 (27,691)	154,422 (180,087)	2,875 (3,169)	2,512 (2,179)
Townsville (Edgecumbe - part.)	32,750 (30,924)	594,662 (567,062)	1,590 (2,078)	4,266 (3,662)
Cairns (Rockingham)	29,848 (30,052)	225,468 (207,983)	583 (904)	15,350 (14,851)
Peninsula ..	4,878 (5,821)	79,302 (117,786)	- -	104 (107)
North Western	46,147 (46,042)	965,854 (978,487)	3,894,274 (3,396,754)	615 (612)
<u>Total North Queensland:</u>	138,921 (140,530)	2,019,708 (2,051,405)	3,899,322 (3,402,905)	22,847 (21,411)
<u>Total Queensland:</u>	442,757 (445,810)	6,210,810 (6,198,798)	23,936,099 (24,190,931)	436,447 (391,333)
Increase (+) or decrease (-) in 1941. No.	-3,053	+12,012	-254,832	+45,114
Increase (+) or decrease (-) per cent. in 1941 .. %	-0.68	+0.19	-1.05	+11.53

HORSES, CATTLE AND SHEEP IN LOCAL AUTHORITIES GROUPED IN STATISTICAL  
DIVISIONS ON 1ST JANUARY, 1941.

Division and Local Authority.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.
<u>Moreton -</u>			
Brisbane ..	2,544	15,865	270
Ipswich ..	171	501	3
Coolangatta ..	9	123	32
Redcliffe ..	66	579	-
Southport ..	102	1,674	34
Beaudesert ..	3,887	60,926	479
Beenleigh ..	1,096	8,203	134
Boonah ..	5,067	45,983	330
Caboolture ..	1,769	27,156	244
Cleveland ..	298	671	1
Coomera ..	529	9,858	18
Crow's Nest ..	2,596	27,022	27
Esk ..	6,766	96,982	2,708
Gatton ..	4,566	34,234	1,022
Kilcoy ..	1,550	27,878	103
Laidley ..	3,768	21,381	122
Landsborough ..	1,413	29,426	475
Maroochy ..	2,172	32,415	178
Moreton ..	1,878	16,581	197
Nerang ..	1,036	20,549	301
Normanby ..	2,398	20,547	143
Pine ..	1,786	23,278	591
Rosewood ..	3,061	24,078	1,488
Tamborine ..	1,220	20,839	255
Tingalpa ..	566	3,360	29
Waterford ..	451	5,469	9
<u>Total Moreton:</u>	50,765	575,578	9,193
<u>Maryborough -</u>			
Bundaberg ..	197	160	-
Gympie ..	53	387	-
Maryborough ..	243	363	1
Burrum ..	2,882	19,260	384
Degilbo ..	1,975	29,773	100
Eidsvold ..	2,296	56,316	271
Gayndah ..	3,206	67,681	140
Gooburru ..	2,873	19,748	771
Isis ..	1,885	14,326	-
Kilkivan ..	4,680	78,530	562
Kingaroy ..	5,481	64,573	773
Kolan ..	2,999	55,421	285
Mundubbera ..	2,448	55,922	93
Murgon ..	2,480	21,918	292
Nanango ..	3,650	38,980	1,377
Noosa ..	1,235	29,885	101
Perry ..	1,250	35,753	60
Tiaro ..	2,270	34,140	156
Widgee ..	3,770	71,295	203
Wondai ..	4,840	74,730	80
Woocoo ..	1,053	20,251	215
Woongarra ..	2,142	9,160	5
<u>Total Maryborough:</u>	53,908	798,572	5,869
<u>Downs -</u>			
Toowoomba ..	449	1,386	-
Warwick ..	85	182	3
Dalby ..	89	178	29
Goondiwindi ..	81	37	5
Allora ..	2,927	14,047	9,817

Division and Local Authority.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.
<u>Downs (Contd.) -</u>			
Cambooya ..	2,365	14,774	8,815
Chinchilla ..	4,891	94,740	51,824
Clifton ..	3,206	14,565	43,500
Drayton ..	793	4,409	388
Glengallan ..	6,832	34,141	23,435
Highfields ..	1,836	15,297	71
Inglewood ..	3,190	27,195	377,616
Jondaryan ..	3,325	34,820	99,713
Millmerran ..	2,912	35,990	147,753
Murilla ..	2,636	42,136	151,150
Pittsworth ..	2,564	22,694	63,157
Rosalie ..	5,773	61,378	9,919
Rosenthal ..	2,494	22,251	183,702
Stanthorpe ..	1,575	6,130	193,022
Tara ..	3,638	28,360	605,986
Waggamba ..	3,338	40,895	935,366
Wambo ..	5,689	103,613	301,434
<u>Total Downs:</u>	61,188	619,218	3,206,705
<u>Roma -</u>			
Roma ..	180	458	3
Balomne ..	5,025	18,270	1,557,746
Bendemere ..	3,457	40,202	43,801
Booringa ..	5,815	80,297	615,621
Bungil ..	5,853	70,337	609,144
Warroo ..	2,091	11,633	774,593
<u>Total Roma:</u>	22,421	221,197	3,600,908
<u>South Western:</u>			
Charleville ..	156	294	75
Bulloo ..	2,977	53,477	238,015
Murweh ..	6,237	66,623	1,412,228
Paroo ..	4,823	15,902	1,370,257
Quilpie ..	3,892	36,808	987,833
<u>Total South Western:</u>	18,085	173,104	4,008,408
<u>Rockhampton -</u>			
Gladstone ..	42	337	23
Banana ..	9,814	221,671	24,140
Calliope ..	4,945	108,919	1,414
Duaringa ..	3,495	142,307	665
Miriam Vale ..	2,387	60,936	285
Monto ..	4,207	75,784	867
Mt. Morgan ..	890	6,492	-
Taroom ..	4,738	145,008	64,641
Rockhampton ..	414	982	15
Broadsound ..	5,048	139,441	6,171
Fitzroy ..	4,572	90,743	9,394
Livingstone ..	5,674	160,875	9,980
<u>Total Rockhampton:</u>	46,026	1,153,495	117,595
<u>Central West -</u>			
Barcaldine ..	1,657	3,329	497,084
Bauhinia ..	5,354	106,213	279,509
Blackall ..	2,640	4,547	827,112
Emerald ..	2,837	56,094	264,147
Ilfracombe ..	1,061	1,553	484,840
Jericho ..	4,382	48,500	338,924
Tambo ..	1,693	11,613	522,412
Aramac ..	3,406	6,756	1,216,463
Belyando ..	7,071	148,957	263,399
Longreach ..	3,879	11,712	1,152,428
Peak Downs ..	2,479	34,719	416,023
<u>Total Central West:</u>	36,459	433,993	6,262,341

Division and Local Authority.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.
<u>Far West -</u>			
Barcoo ..	3,773	45,145	579,851
Diamantina ..	1,760	69,623	-
Isisford ..	1,234	2,229	359,827
Boulia ..	3,584	63,248	481,298
Winton ..	4,633	35,700	1,404,782
<u>Total Far West:</u>	14,984	215,945	2,825,758
<u>Mackay -</u>			
Mackay ..	55	215	-
Mirani ..	5,110	21,814	453
Nebo ..	5,220	71,186	267
Pioneer ..	8,389	31,705	510
Proserpine ..	3,931	12,174	1,558
Sarina ..	2,593	17,328	87
<u>Total Mackay:</u>	25,298	154,422	2,875
<u>Townsville -</u>			
Charters Towers ..	650	637	-
Townsville ..	431	2,116	61
Bowen ..	141	146	-
Ayr ..	5,487	32,942	301
Dalrymple ..	16,008	340,677	1,082
Thuringowa ..	2,928	30,781	121
Wangaratta ..	7,105	187,363	25
<u>Total Townsville:</u>	32,750	594,662	1,590
<u>Cairns -</u>			
Cairns ..	47	265	-
Atherton ..	1,794	9,076	475
Mulgrave (Cairns S) ..	2,772	3,729	37
Cardwell ..	1,942	7,378	-
Douglas ..	1,275	4,449	-
Eacham ..	1,764	32,995	10
Herberton ..	2,680	40,944	-
Hinchinbrook ..	7,407	22,868	61
Johnstone ..	3,135	6,965	-
Woothakata ..	7,032	96,799	-
<u>Total Cairns:</u>	29,848	225,468	583
<u>Peninsula -</u>			
Thursday Island ..	68	321	-
Cook ..	4,810	78,981	-
<u>Total Peninsula:</u>	4,878	79,302	-
<u>North West -</u>			
Hughenden ..	281	189	166
Barkly Tableland ..	3,297	90,150	35,673
Burke ..	2,841	106,218	15,500
Carpentaria ..	6,374	271,143	7,107
Cloncurry ..	6,891	97,268	590,318
Croydon ..	1,612	37,915	-
Etheridge ..	8,553	183,613	-
Flinders ..	6,721	66,964	1,327,447
McKinlay ..	5,714	73,295	1,122,971
Wyangarie ..	3,863	39,099	795,092
<u>Total North West:</u>	46,147	965,854	3,894,274
<u>TOTAL STATE:</u>	442,757	6,210,810	23,936,099